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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Railway Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th November 1957

S.R.O. 3840.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into the causes of the accident to Train No. 1 Down Bombay-Calcutta Mail at mile 97/4 between Padali and Asvali stations on the Igatpuri-Bhusaval double-line Section of the Central Railway at 22.45 hours on 23rd November, 1957;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1952 (60 of 1952) the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of—

- (i) Justice G. D. Khosla, I.C.S., a judge of the Punjab High Court—*Chairman.*
 - (ii) Dr. P. Subbarayan, M.P.—*Member.*
 - (iii) Shri J. N. Nanda, retired General Manager of *ex-Nizam State Railway.*—*Member.*
2. The said Commission shall—
- (i) make an inquiry into the causes of the said accident and for that purpose take such evidence as may be necessary;
 - (ii) state its findings as to causes of the said accident and as to the person of persons if any, responsible therefor; and
 - (iii) suggest safeguards against similar accidents in future.

3. The said Commission shall submit its report to the Central Government within a period of one month from the date on which it commences its inquiry.

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